REMARKS

[0001] Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following remarks and reconsideration of the subject application. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments herein. The remarks and amendments should be entered under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 as they place the application in better form for appeal, or for resolution on the merits.

[0002] Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims of the application. Claims 1-24 are presently pending. Claims amended herein are 1, 7, 13, and 19. Claims withdrawn or cancelled herein are none. New claims added herein are none.

Formal Request for an Interview

[0003] If the Examiner's reply to this communication is anything other than allowance of all pending claims, then I formally request an interview with the Examiner. I encourage the Examiner to call me—the undersigned representative for the Applicant—so that we can talk about this matter so as to resolve any outstanding issues quickly and efficiently over the phone.

[0004] Please contact me or my assistant to schedule a date and time for a telephone interview that is most convenient for both of us. While email works great for us, I welcome your call to either of us as well. Our contact information may be found on the last page of this response.

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Substantive Matters

Claim Rejections under § 102(e)

[0005] Claims 1-24 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0217166 to Dal Canto et al. In light of the amendments presented herein, Applicant submits that these rejections are moot. Accordingly, Applicant asks the Examiner to withdraw these rejections.

[0006] **Independent claim 1** has been amended to recite a method implemented at least in part by a computing device for enumerating applucations by a remote client computer, the applications being deployed in an Intranet, the remote client computer being external to the Intranet, the method comprising:

sending a remote application discovery request **from the remote client computer** to a Web service **using simple object access protocol**, the Web service being deployed on a remote applications publication (RAP) Web server in the Intranet, the remote application discovery request being sent to the Web service by the remote client computer via a public network coupling the remote client computer to the Web server; and

responsive to the sending, receiving a discovery response from the Web service, the discovery response

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identifying **[at least one application]** **an aggregate list of remote applications across multiple accessor modules** installed on the Intranet for terminal server (TS) based access by a user of the remote client computer.

[0007]   The cited art, namely Del Canto, does not teach each of the elements of independent claim 1. Specifically, Del Canto fails to teach that the remote application discovery request from a remote computer external to the Intranet to a Web service using simple object access protocol (SOAP). Additionally, Del Canto fails to teach that the discovery response identifies an aggregate list of remote applications across multiple accessor modules installed on the Intranet. As such, the cited art cannot anticipate independent claim 1 as written.

[0008]   Independent claims 7, 13, and 19 have been amended to also include these additional elements as outlined with regard to independent claim 1. As such, each independent claim is in proper from for allowance.
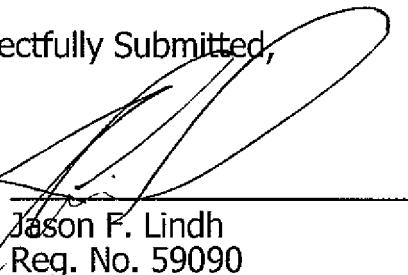
Dependent Claims

[0009]   In addition to its own merits, each dependent claim is allowable for the same reasons that its base claim is allowable. Applicant requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection of each dependent claim where its base claim is allowable.

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Conclusion

[0010] All pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the **Examiner is urged to contact me before issuing a subsequent Action**. Please call/email me or my assistant at your convenience.

Respectfully Submitted,

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